LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2000**, upon the application of **SANTA FE SNYDER CORPORATION**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the Antrim Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To create two (2) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, such units being designated CV RA SUZ and CV RA SUAA.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interest within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate unit wells for, and a unit operator of, the proposed additional units as may be appropriate.
- 4. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1153, effective September 16, 1981, as amended and supplemented by the Office of Conservation Order No. 1153-A Series of Orders, to the proposed additional units.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Antrim Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1153-A, effective September 16, 1981.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 2/9/00;2/12/00

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE

HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.